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Picture this in your mind: a woman blind; little child, say three years of age, accompanied by the father in search of work. "I was told by Mr.————of Congress street to drop in and see you and you would help me obtain a job." "Yes," said the woman, "he needs work; you see he has been without any for some time, and I find we cannot live without cash." The writer noted that the woman wore black glasses and that the man led her by the arm. "You seem to have serious trouble with your eyesight," said I. "Yes, I have been totally blind since I was a child, but that does not trouble me, if he has work. I can get along nicely; have no trouble at all in doing my work and caring for the home," —and she was happy in her voice. "Winter is here and he must get work." Now, these people did not ask for charity and the purpose here is to point out our weakness. This woman, though blind, possessed courage and showed a wonderful spirit under such circumstances. Let those of us more fortunate, give consideration to such cases. Any one needing carpenter work or any jobs, communicate with The Herald. He was assured of help. There ought to be work for all—to live.

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THE WEATHER

Washington, Dec. 18.—Forecast for northern New England: Fair tonight. Wednesday fair and warmer. Diminishing northwest and north winds.

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Length of Day 9.07
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KING AND QUEEN TO LEAVE GREECE

Big Demonstrations in Favor of a Republic Now Under Way in Athens--Tenth Monarch to Lose Throne Since War

(By Associated Press)

Athens, Dec. 18—King George and Queen Elizabeth will leave Athens tonight for Roumania, it is announced by the newspapers here today. The government last night informed King George in writing that it considered it advisable for him to leave Greece until the National Assembly had decided on the regime best befitting the country.

Athens, Dec. 18—Greek advocates of a Republic were bustly engaged in Athens Monday in laying the groundwork for the move to oust the Royal House. An anti-dynastic meeting was held in the afternoon, the demonstrators attending including members of the army and navy. The demonstrators submitted a resolution passed at the meeting favoring the dethronement of King George. This done they marched back to the starting point and awaited a reply. During this march the cry "down with the King" was continually repeated.

London, Dec. 18—The expulsion of King George from Greece announced by today's dispatches from Athens drew forth comment from diplomats in London upon the noticeable tendency toward democracy manifested by the countries of Europe during the last six years. The exile of King George, they observed, represented the tenth king who had been forced to make his exit since the war. The monarchs previously affected being those of Russia, Germany, Austria, Bulgaria, Montenegro, Turkey, Egypt and Kings of German federated states such as Bavaria. The news of the action taken in Athens toward the Greek monarchs was received with intense interest by the government and the people.

FOREIGN FLEET FEARS TROUBLE

Warships in Canton Harbor Have Cleared Decks for Action--French Sailors Land in Foreign Section

(By Associated Press)

Hong Kong, Dec. 18.—The flotilla of foreign gunboats in the harbor of Canton where a tense situation has prevailed since the recent threat of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, South China leader, to seize the custom funds apparently is preparing for eventualities. Some of the warships lying off Chaneem, the foreign section of Canton, have been cleared for action, and French sailors from the cruiser Jules Ferry, have landed at Chaneem and are stationed in the old French postoffice building. The naval force of foreign powers now concentrated at Canton has been increased by the arrival of three American destroyers which joined the two American warships, the cruiser Ashville and the gunboat Pampanga.

GARAGE OWNER KILLS BURGLAR

(By Associated Press)

Brookport, N. Y., Dec. 18—One burglar was shot through the heart and killed instantly, a second one received a probably mortal wound, while a third escaped when the trio attempted to rob a garage early today. The proprietor F. A. Coapman was sleeping on a cot in the front room of his garage when he was awakened by a flashlight shining in his face. He seized his automatic and opened fire. Out of eight shots, two hit the mark.

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SAYS DAYS OF GOVERNMENT ARE NUMBERED

(By Associated Press)

London, Dec. 18.—Former Premier Asquith speaking at a meeting of the members of the Liberal party this afternoon at which Lloyd George and practically every other labor member of Parliament was present declared the Liberals intend to remain free from alliances with other parties. "If either protection or capital levy is submitted to a free vote of the Commons," Mr. Asquith said. "it will be defeated in each case by a margin of more than 200. If we understand our business it is we who are really in control of the situation. The days of the present government are, of course, numbered." He declared he would not move a finger to connive at prolongation of the present government's "disastrous stewardship" and added, "we are not going to become a wing or an adjunct of any other party."

MAY HEAD THE COAST GUARD

Washington, Dec. 18.—The appointment of Capt. A. J. Henderson of Massachusetts as commandant of the Coast Guard to succeed Rear Admiral William E. Reynolds who will retire for age next month, was recommended to President Coolidge today by Senator Moses of New Hampshire.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT THE POSTOFFICE

Additional orders have been received from the first assistant postmaster-general at Washington, D. C., ordering all postmasters to suspend all deliveries of mail matter at 12 noon, on Christmas Day, and all employees to be relieved from duty, excepting sufficient number of clerks to receive and dispatch mails.

COMMISSIONERS REMOVE OFFICER

Police Officer Robert D. Anderson, who has been connected with the local police force for the past thirteen years, and who has won the respect and praise of the community as an excellent traffic officer and who held the esteem of thousands of tourists, has by an order issued by the police commissioners, been removed from the police department. Charges were preferred by the commission against Officer Anderson on conduct unbecoming an officer. City Solicitor Joseph D. Sullivan presented the case, and Officer Anderson was represented by Judge E. L. Guptill. The hearing took place last evening, parties concerned being present.

LIVES LOST IN HOTEL BLAZE

(By Associated Press)

Houston, Tex., Dec. 14.—A badly charred body was removed from the ruins of the Capitol Hotel destroyed by fire this morning. It is thought by officials of the fire department that other bodies are in the ruins. The body was burned beyond recognition and it could not be determined whether it was that of a man or woman.

WOMEN BEAT AND TRY TO LYNCH

New York, Dec. 17—Adam Kramer, an ex-convict, alleged to have stolen electric light bills from apartment house mail boxes and collected them, today was attacked by a number of Brooklyn woman he had victimized, severely beaten and taken to a lamp post for hanging when rescued by policemen.

One woman had Kramer by the neck, another by the hair, and a third was trying to slip a noosed clothesline over his head.

REBEL FORCES LEAVE PUEBLA

(By Associated Press)

Mexico City, Dec. 18—The revolutionists evacuated Pueblo last night, the war department anounced. Federal forces occupied Almaza and Lucas Gonzales.

WENTWORTH MANSION TO BE ENLARGED

Several rooms are being added and other improvements in progress at the Wentworth Mansion, the summer home of John T. Coolidge, Little Harbor Road.

The community tree, all lighted up last evening, gave the parade a very festive appearance.

CHARGE LARCENY OF $54,000

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Dec. 18—Edward S. McManus, a special justice attached to the Framingham district court, was indicted by the Suffolk county grand jury today for conspiracy to extort and for the larceny of $54,000. William J. Corcoran, former district attorney of Middlesex county is named as co-defendant in the indictment. The alleged larceny, according to the indictment, was from Mayor Joseph E. Osborne, a leather dealer of this city and Peabody. The money was paid by Major Osborne, it is charged under the threat of an alienation suit in the case of Mrs. Ida A. Hart, wife of John E. Hart. The grand jury is investigating a number of charges of extortion and blackmailing of well known persons.

WILL NOT DEAL WITH SOVIETS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 18—Secretary Hughes informed Russian Soviet officials today in a statement transmitted to the American consul at Revel that there would seem to be at this time no reason for negotiations with the Soviet government as suggested in the message from the Soviet foreign minister received yesterday at the White House. The secretary's statement says that the American government "is not proposing to barter away its principles."

STATE PRESIDENT TO BE GUEST

Mrs. William Fellows, president of the New Hampshire State Federation, will be the special guest of the City Club at the supper for members on Thursday evening, Dec. 20 at the Woman's Building on Middle street. Mrs. Fellows will give an address following the supper. The supper will be in charge of Mrs. D. W. Clark and Mrs. Charles O'Hara.

Don't pass the Salvation Army kettle by without dropping in your contribution.

FEDERALS TAKE SAN MARCOS

(By Associated Press)

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 18.—The Federal troops have taken San Marcos, the important strategic point between Vera Cruz and Mexico City and are advancing steadily toward the seaport stronghold of the Rebels, according to advices received today by Mexican Consul General Ruiz. Fighting for the possession of San Marcos had been under way for more than 16 hours before the Rebels were forced to retreat. Mr. Ruiz was advised. The Federals captured an immense amount of equipment.

The intermediate and adult classes of the Baptist Sunday school will have their Christmas festival in the chapel this evening. On Wednesday a Christmas tree for the kindergarten and the primary classes will be held.

SETBACK FOR HOUSE PLANS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 18—Republican leaders of the house who perfected their committee organization yesterday after a delay of two weeks, encountered a fresh setback today when they made their first attempt to begin the legislative business of the session. A meeting of the ways and means committee at which the administration majority had planned to take up the Mellon tax program ahead of the soldiers' bonus question was suddenly cancelled. The republican leaders made no explanation of the upset in plans, but some of the democrats declared the delay was due to a fear that insufficient votes could be mustered behind the program to put taxation ahead of the bonus.

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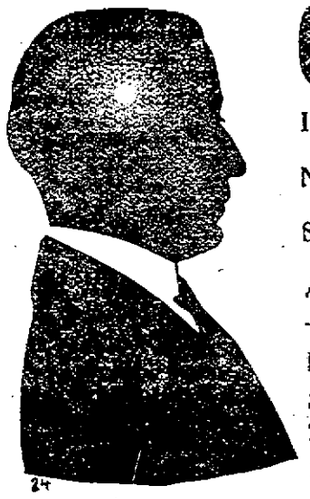

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TAX PROJECT IS EXPLAINED BY MELLON

Washington, Dec. 18—Secretary Mellon has reduced to definite form his tax reduction proposals and forwarded a complete draft of the revenue act to the House ways and means committee for use in consideration of tax revision legislation to be begun Tuesday.

The treasury secretary in a letter accompanying the redrafted measure made public at the treasury, noted that the reduction program "appears to have met with a most favorable public reception" and advised Acting Chairman Green of the committee that treasury officials are prepared to present at any time arguments in support of the proposed revisions.

Mr. Mellon's analysis of the changes proposed follows:

"1—Earned income, defined as wages, salaries and professional fees, is given a credit of 25 per cent of the amount on the tax attributable to the earned income.

"2—The normal tax on the first $4000 net income is fixed at three per cent and upon the remainder of the net income at six per cent.

"3—The surtax rates begin at one per cent on net incomes from $10,000 to $12,000; an additional one per cent for each $2000, of net income up to $40,000; and then one per cent additional for each $6000 of net income up to a total of 25 per cent at $100,000 and over.

"4—Capital assets are defined as property held by the taxpayer for profit or investment for more than two years, upon the sale of capital assets, the tax on the gain from the gale is limited to 12 1-2 per cent of the gain and the amount by which the tax is reduced on account of such a loss is limited to 12 1-2 per cent of the loss.

"5—The taxpayer is permitted to take as a deduction from his gross income in determining his taxable income interest on indebtedness and losses of a non-business character only to the extent that the sum of these two items exceeds his wholly tax-exempt interest.

"6—In community property states where the husband and wife have a joint interest in certain property or either acquired after marriage, the income from this property is taxed to the spouse having control of the property.

"7—The principal contained in the 1918 revenue act that liquidating dividend constitutes a sale of the stock instead of a distribution of the earnings has been restored. This puts liquidating dividends within the capital gain section of the act and recognizes the real effect of such dividends.

"8—The section with reference to the reorganization of corporations has been rewritten to eliminate existing uncertainties in the present act and to include other usual forms of corporate organization in aid of business, such as the splitting of one corporation into two or more corporations.

"9—Provisions have been inserted to prevent the use of this reorganization section to escape proper taxation by increasing the basis for depreciation or depletion, or by increasing the basis of gain or loss from the sale of assets transferred in connection with a reorganization, or by distributing as capital gain which are in effect in dividends out of earnings.

"10—The deduction for discovery depletion is limited to 50 per cent of the net income from the property depleted.

"11—In the case of a trust where the trustee has the discretion to distribute or not, the income is taxed to the beneficiary if distributed and to the trustee if not distributed.

"12—Where the grantor of a trust reserve the right to change the trust in favor of himself, the income from the trust is taxed to the grantor.

"13—The penalty under Section 220 which seeks to penalize corporate forms used to void imposition of surtaxes on the stockholders, is now based on all the income of the corporation which would be taxed in the hands of an individual.

"14—The application of the present law requiring an income for a fractional part of a year to be placed on an annual basis is restricted to cases where a return is made for a part of a year as the result of the voluntary act of the taxpayer in making a change in his taxable year.

"15—A board of tax appeals is created to hear all appeals from the assessment of additional income and estate taxes, which will sit locally in the various judicial circuits throughout the country. The cases of both the government and the tax payer are presented before the board which acts impartially and the practice there is similar to that before the Interstate Commission. Upon a decision in favor of the government, the additional tax can be assessed by the commissioner of internal revenue and the taxpayer is left to his remedy in the courts for a recovery of the tax. If the decision is in favor of the taxpayer, the commissioner may not assess the tax, but is left to his remedy in the courts in a suit to collect the additional tax. In a hearing in the courts, the findings of the board shall be taken as prima facie evidence of the facts contained therein.

"16—The administrative sections of the act have been rewritten with a view to clarifying their provisions, making the statutes of limitations consistent, relieving the necessity for protest on the payment of taxes, and lightening the facilities for minor payments to comply with the act.

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"17—The tax on telegrams, telephones, leased wires and radio is repealed.

"18—The tax on admissions is repealed."

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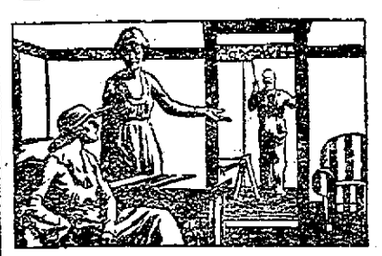

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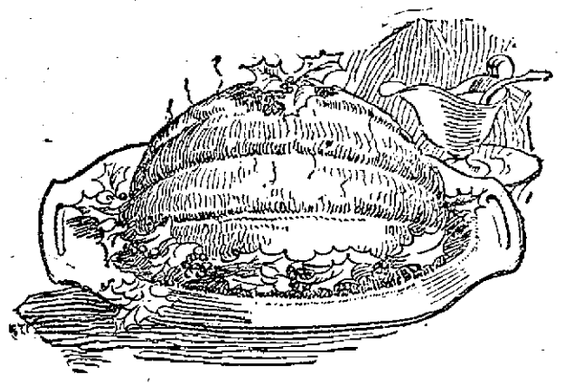

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¾ ts. salt
½ ts. cinnamon
½ ts. cloves
1 c. sugar
1 c. chopped suet
½ c. milk
2 eggs—beaten
½ lb. dried figs, chopped fine
1 tb. melted butter

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KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Holt motored to Portland, Me. today.

Miss Lillian Colliton of Bridge St., is passing ten days in New York.

The sophomore class of Traip Academy are to have a baked bean and salad supper tomorrow evening at the vestry of the Second Christian church.

Roy Cutting of Dover, N. H., passed Monday with his sister Mrs. Thomas Agnew of Bridge St.

Mrs. Ira Storer of Philbrick road was a visitor in Boston, Mass., on Monday.

Mrs. Freeman Hanson of Oak Terrace is quite ill at her home.

George E. Carter of Love Lane employed by the Curtis Contracting Co. has left for New York where they have a contract.

Mrs. Leland Riley of Bridge St. was a Portland visitor today.

Mrs. Walter Willey of Philbrick road passed Monday in Boston

What does that boy need for his radio set, head set, bulbs, or parts for the makings. See Walker, he has it. tf d12

Sixteen above this morning but it seemed a lot colder than that.

The George D. Boulter Co., have issued some pretty calendars for 1924.

Mrs. George Roghaski of Bridge St. passed Monday in Boston.

The Supply Station opened by Santa Claus at Walker's is attracting lots of attention. The best line of games, books, dolls and general Christmas supplies ever shown in Kittery is now ready for your inspection at prices that will move them. Come and get yours early. tf d12

Mrs. Frank Moore of Dame St. passed today in Portland, Me.

Last evening occurred the dedication of the new I. O. O. F. Hall. Before the exercises a big parade headed by the Fife and Drum Corps covered the following route: Government, Pierson, Newmarch, Government, Jones Ave, Love Lane, Wentworth St., Wallingford Square. Red fire was used in profusion. After this event the dedication took place. Grand Master Will C. Miller of Augusta, Me., was present, also the grand secretary of Maine and seven other officers. It was a very impressive ceremony. Speeches were made by all the visiting officials. There was a very large attendance and refreshments were served at the close. Hobbs orchestra furnished excellent music.

The prayer meeting at the Second Christian church this evening will be at seven o'clock sharp. At 7.45 there will be a rehearsal of the Christmas cantata and all those who are to take part are urged to be present.

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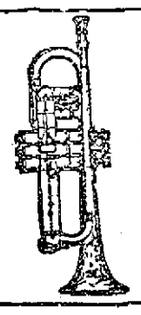

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DENIES PAYMENT OF CLAIMS OF EX-GOVERNOR

Concord, Dec. 18—Commissioner Mott L. Bartlett has disapproved a claim for damages to apple trees by partridges presented by Samuel D. Felker of Rochester, former governor of the state. The claim was for $700 and was based on damages done during the winter of 1922-1923. —Under statutory provisions, Mr. Bartlett explained, the account should have been presented to the fish and game department not later than April 15 of this year and the commissioner therefore ruled it was outlawed.

Mr. Felker placed his loss at 350 barrels of apples, which he estimated to be worth $2 a barrel.

The law, Mr. Bartlett said, provides that claims for partridge damage must be filed by the 15th of April following the winter in which the harm by the birds was done, unless the time is extended by authority of the fish and game commissioner. Realizing that orchard owners might not have familiarized themselves with the law, Mr. Bartlett this year received claims as late as October. Adjustments have now for the most part been made at a cost to the fish and game department of about $25,000, including the expense of investigations, which will total, probably a little less than $4,000

ARRESTED IN LYNN FOR THEFT AT ROCHESTER

Rochester, Dec. 18—Otis Stanhope was brought here last night by Sheriff Scruton and Lieut. John Webber of the Boston & Maine police from Lynn, where he was arrested at the request of the county authorities following a search of the residence of William Coran, where it is alleged a considerable amount of property taken from the summer homes of J. Levi Meader and Dr. F. S. Gray near Milton and left there by Stanhope was found. His brother Everett is locked up at the county farm awaiting a hearing for alleged complicity.

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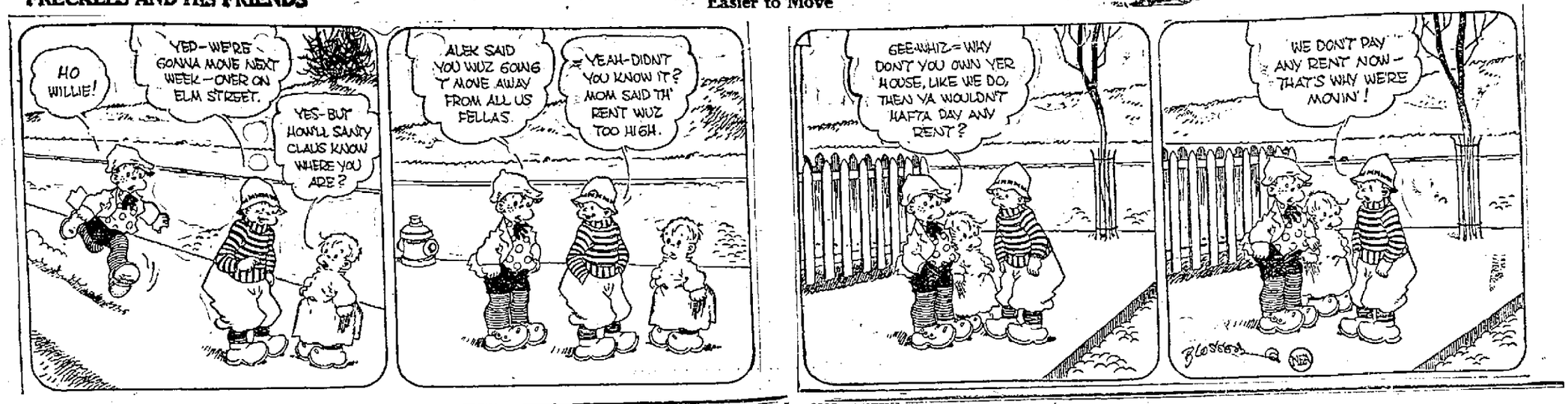

DOVER MAN IS NEAR DEATH FROM EXPOSURE

Dover, Dec. 18.—John Neilson, aged 72, is in a critical condition at the Hayes hospital and his recovery is regarded as improbable as a result of having been subjected to exposure in the woods near his home Sunday night. Neilson left his boarding house early Sunday afternoon for a walk and lost his way and remained in the woods all night. His feet, hands and ears were badly frozen. He was found in an unconscious condition by Herman Ham while the latter was driving to his wood lot.

RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS

Tuesday, Dec. 18

Station WEAF, American Telephone and Telegraph Co., New York City

7.30 p. m.—Daily Sport Talk by Thornton Fisher.

7.40 p. m.—Arline Thomas, American Dramatic Soprano, accompanied by Lucille Blake.

7.50 p. m.—"Why Some Receiving Tuners Are Not Selective," by John V. L. Hogan, Consulting Engineer.

8.00 p. m.—A. V. Llufrio, tenor.

8.10 p. m.—"Guaranteeing the Honesty of Employees" by Jarvis W. Mason, vice president of the American Surety Company.

8.20 p. m.—Arline Thomas, American Dramatic Soprano.

8.30 p. m.—"Brooklyn Daily Eagle Weekly Digest," by Mr. H. V. Kaltenborn, Associate Editor of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

9.00 p. m.—Grosskopf Trio consisting of Siegmund Grosskopf, violinist.

9.15 p. m.—"California Ramblers" broadcast direct from Columbia Recording Studios.

9.30 to 10.30 p. m.—Old Fashioned Southern Minstrel by the Eveready Entertainers.

Station WNAC—The Shepard Stores Boston, Mass.

8.15 p. m.—The New England Conservatory of Music Orchestra, 90 pieces, Wallace Goodrich, conductor. Broadcast from Jordan Hall. The first performance with full orchestra of the photo music drama Puritan Passions, based on Percy MacKaye's stage play The Scarecrow with music composed by F. S. Converse.

Station KDKA, Westinghouse Electric East Pittsburgh, Pa.

7.30 p. m.—Address

7.45 p. m.—The Children's Period.

8.00 p. m.—National Stockman and Farmer Market Reports.

8.15 p. m.—"A Visit to Rome" and St. Peter's Church" by Dr. John Ray Ewers, pastor of the East End Christian church.

8.30 p. m.—Concert by Clara Vallett Elder, soprano; Flora Steiner Ringstad, piano; Minard Lozier, tenor; Ress Harris Vetter, accompanist.

9.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals. Weather forecast.

11.30 p. m.—Concert by the Queen City Serenaders, assisted by theatrical talent from the Pittsburgh theaters.

KYW—560 Kilocycles, Frequency, Westinghouse, Chicago, Ill.

6.50 p. m.—Children's bedtime story.

8.01 to 8.28 p. m.—Program furnished by the American Farm Bureau Federation. Speakers will be announced by radiophone.

8.28 p. m.—Naval observatory time signals.

8.30 p. m.—Weather report.

8.35 to 9.00 p. m.—Musical program.

10.00 to 12.30 p. m.—Midnight Revue

Westinghouse Radio Station WBZ Springfield, Mass.

7.00 p. m.—World Market Survey from the Department of Commerce at Boston.

Farmers' Period—"Winter Courses at the College for Farmers," by Director John Phelan, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

7.30 p. m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies.

"Social Values in the Home," seventh lecture in the Household Management Course by Agnes H. Craig, of the Massachusetts Division of University Extension.

8 p. m.—Christmas Organ Recital by Arthur H. Turner, direct from the Springfield Auditorium.

9.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals.

GOOD SKATING ON ALL SMALL PONDS

There is now good skating on all of the smaller ponds about this city, for the low temperature of Monday and this morning gave the ice the necessary thickness to make it safe. Since Sunday there has been skating on the small ponds, but the ponds of any depth were slower to freeze and it required the cold weather of last night.

Monday there was good skating on the Eldredge pond at the Creek—by the way one of the first of the ponds to afford skating every year—and the ice ponds off Jones avenue, off Middle street and off Peverly road were all in fine shape this forenoon.

If the snow keeps off and the weather holds the same there is good skating assured for the week end and for the holiday.

Nothing has been done on the skating rink at the play grounds as it is thought best to allow the frost to sink well into the ground before attempting to flood it. It will require some time to get a proper skating surface but it can be done and be maintained during the winter for the sum appropriated by the council.

A WOODMAN'S TALE

(By Evelyn Champagne)

After my daily task is o'er,
When the sunset has come and gone
Gladly, homeward my steps I turn,
Humming or whistling a right merry song.

The moon casts its light along my path,
The brilliant white stars lend their aid,
And so it is, that God's own lights
Are my gifts at the close of day.

There's a goodly wife waiting to greet me
Each night, at the cottage door.
And the merry laughter of children,
When my daily ask is o'er.

Thus, happier am I than a host of kings,
With all their castles and wealth,
For free am I from all worldly cares,
Happiness is mine, home, and health.

NOTICE

All colored residents of Portsmouth interested in the celebration of the Emancipation Proclamation are requested to meet at the Peoples Baptist church, Pearl street, Wednesday evening Dec. 19th, at 8 o'clock for the appointment of committees and to make other arrangements necessary for the celebration to be held Jan. 1, 1924.

By Order of Committee.
HAYWOOD BURTON, Sec.
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BLUE TRIANGLE NOTES

Ye Old Ark Tea Room of the Y. W. C. A., which was so popular during the summer, has recently become a modern coffee house and here soup, sandwiches, doughnuts, cakes, pies, tea and coffee will be served at the usual luncheon hour. Home-cooked food will be sold here when ordered and the "Y" will welcome any girl who may wish to bring her own lunch and avail herself or not as she may desire of the hot soup and beverages.
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SUPERIOR COURT

Nine witnesses were questioned by the plaintiff's lawyers in the action for damages brought by Lencler H. Matossin of Portsmouth against the Sells-Floto circus on Monday afternoon in Superior Court. Perry Fernald and John Nickolson, the latter a marine at the marine barracks, testified as to the location of a circus wagon when it hit the women. It is claimed that three were hurt in the accident, due to the alleged negligence of the driver of the wagon. Moses L. Nannis testified as to the method the driver used in getting out of the lot and the manner in which the horses acted.

John McCullen testified along the same lines. Both men were sharply cross-examined by Attorney Marvin.

Mrs. Matossin took the stand and testified as to the injuries received. Police Officer Dennis Kelley testified as to the location of the accident. He was doing plain clothes work at the time.

Mabel Zaronki, sister of Mrs. Matossin, stated that she was also hit by the wagon and injured.

Dr. George M. Tredick testified as to treating the plaintiff after the accident at the hospital where she was confined for nine days. He stated that she had received injuries to the base of her spine and that she had never fully recovered from the injuries.

Court adjourned at 5 o'clock. It is expected that th cease will go to the jury late this afternoon.

PECULIAR WILL LEFT BY DOCTOR BROWN OF DERRY

Two peculiar provisions are noted in the will of the late Dr. Sylvanus Brown of Derry, N. H. One provides that the selectmen of the town distribute each year flannel to the worthy poor and 1300 or more yards have gone to needy citizens recently. Another fund provides an income which is used for picking up small stones from the highways of the town.

FIGHT THREATENING SPRINGVALE BLAZE

Springvale, Me., Dec. 18.—In the worst windstorm of the season the Springvale Fire department was called out yesterday afternoon for a blaze in the electrical store of Smith & Dutton on Main street in the heart of the business section. The firemen had to put up a stiff fight to prevent the flames from spreading to other business places.

POULTRY MEN AND POULTRY WOMEN OF KITTERY, ELIOT AND YORK

There will be a meeting at the Sterling Farm, State Road, Kittery, Me., Wednesday at 10 o'clock, Dec. 19th, to talk over the advisability of forming a Maine Poultry Association. Everybody come. 2t d17-18

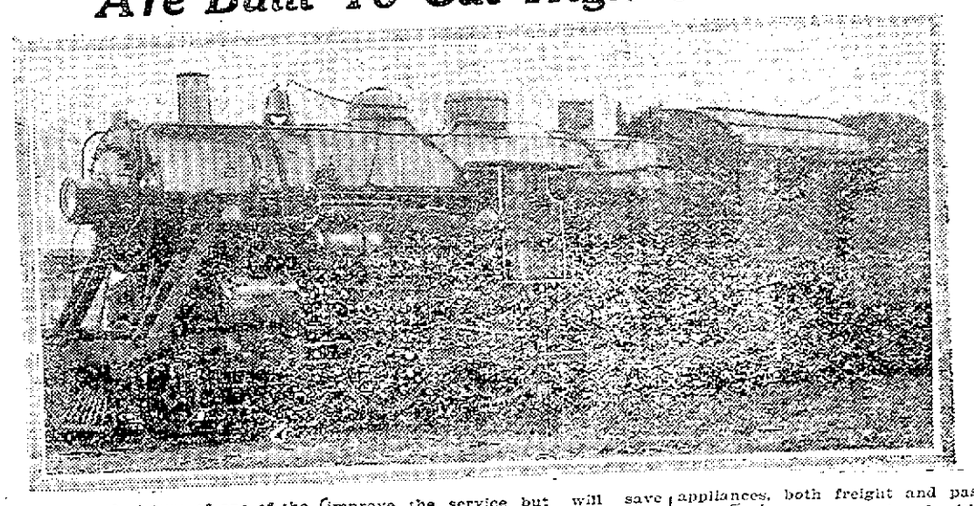
Canadian Girl Wins

Miss Norma Niblock of Toronto took first honors at the international beauty contest held in New York City. She is shown here receiving a silver cup from Rudolph Valentino.

"Baby" of Next Congress

This shows Representative Lester Hill of Alabama, said to be the youngest member of the next Congress. He is 28, and is shown being welcomed to Washington by employes of the Capitol.

20 New Locomotives on the B. and M. Are Built To Cut High Cost of Coal



Here is a good picture of one of the new locomotives that are now in operation on the Portland Division of the Boston and Maine which are seen daily on the trains between Boston and Portsmouth and Boston and Portland. The Boston and Maine expect that the new engines will not only improve the service but will save much fuel. Ten of them were recently added to the freight service between East Deerfield, Mass., and Mechanicsville, N. Y. They are known as the 2-10-2. The passenger locomotives are the 4-6-2 type.

In addition to the usual standard appliances, both freight and passenger locomotives are equipped with the Worthington Locomotive Feed Water Heater, which makes use of waste heat recovered from the exhaust steam to raise the temperature of the feed water before entering the boiler. These twenty new locomotives will all be in service shortly.

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Which Amendments?

Constitutional amendments are being proposed in congress at an almost record breaking rate.

The "equal rights" amendment sponsored by the National Women's Party is one which has been talked of a good deal, but which still has not aroused general enthusiasm. Several proposed amendments calling for restriction of child labor, seem to be more urgently needed. Another amendment would change citizenship rights, since under it, children born of alien parents in the United States would not be considered citizens. This would not interfere much with children of European immigrants who could be naturalized, but it would exclude the children of ineligible races such as the Japanese.

Then there are proposed amendments intended to effect uniform marriage and divorce laws, the earlier inauguaration of the president, to legalize beer containing not more than 5 per-cent alcohol, to prohibit the issuance of tax exempt securities, to elect president and vice president on popular vote, and to give congress power to regulate the nomination and the election of United States senators and representatives and to regulate the expenditures of the candidates for nomination.

Very few of these will go so far as to reach the states for ratification. Some of them, however, deserve adoption. It is up to the public to decide which ones it wants and to let congress know the public will.

A Probe of "Common Colds"

Nine universities are co-operating with the United States Public Health Service in a detailed study of "common colds". These schools are Harvard, John Hopkins, Georgetown, Howard, Tulane, Ohio State, Chicago and California.

"Colds, influenza and similar conditions," says Surgeon-General Hugh S. Cummings, "are responsible for a great deal of suffering, loss of time, disability and a not inconsiderable number of deaths."

Few people get through any 12 months without experiencing at least one of these infections. Yet the infections are preventable.

Whether or not the proposed academic investigation turns up new methods of combatting respiratory diseases, it is bound to produce valuable results. A wider knowledge of treatments and preventive measures already discovered would do much to reduce the number of cases and particularly the fatalities from them.

The common cold may not seem to the layman to be a university medical school problem, but that is only because of the layman's ignorance.

Fewer Lynchings

Although complete figures are not yet available, indications are that lynchings in the United States were only half as numerous in 1923 as in 1922. In the first six months of this year there were only 14 lynchings as compared with 30 in the same period in 1922 and 33 in 1921.

This is real progress, better than any one not in a position to know the actual figures would guess.

The commission on race relations, of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, gives two reasons for this improvement:

The campaign of education carried on by the churches of the country and the remarkable co-operation of the press, including southern as well as northern papers.

Some citizens may grow weary of having education and publicity given so much credit. Alone, of course, they could not accomplish the wonders they have accomplished. But backed by constructive action, these two factors are our most effective reformers.

The Mexican Revolt

Americans want nothing to do directly with the latest Mexican revolt, but their sympathies are plainly with the established government, against the revolutionists.

President Obregon, whatever his faults, is recognized as having done more to restore peace, order and prosperity in that distraught land than any other leader since Diaz. And where he has erred, it has seemed to be honestly, in an excess of zeal for national rights. His aim has been Mexico for Mexicans, and he has labored untiringly to create a spirit of nationalism to replace the old spirit of mere personal loyalty to ephemeral leaders.

Obregon's regime is now seriously threatened, by men whose aims seem selfish and reactionary, before his work is finished. It will be better for Mexico, and no doubt better for the United States if this insurrection is put down before it has spread much farther.

Omaha Bee—Another reduction in the tax rate will convince the people of the United States that the republican party was sincere in its main purpose, that of reducing the cost of government and lowering the cost of living, in so far as it is affected by taxes.

Zangewill says that we Americans are not what we ought to be. How many of us want to be what He thinks we should be or, indeed, what we ought to be.

CLUB OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

The Warwick Club observed its anniversary last evening by a very enjoyable gathering at the club rooms. There was a large attendance and good fellowship and sociability reigned, making the event one long to be remembered.

During the evening entertainment was provided, three vaudeville acts being presented and each received much applause for their pleasing work.

A fine supper was served under the direction of Chef Ben Tate, the menu consisting of olives, checken en casserole, potato salad, green peas, ice cream, cake and coffee.

The affair was in charge of the following committee the members of which deserve much credit for making the anniversary it was: G. Fred Drew, J. Warren Somerby, Joseph Jacoby and Charles A. Peabody. The present officers of the club are G. Fred Drew, president; Willard Howe, secretary and treasurer; J. Warren Somerby, William J. Cater, G. Fred Drew and Joseph Jacoby, house committee.

NEWS OF THE NAVY AND NAVY YARDS

Open Bowling Season

The yard power plan er ew opened the bowling season on Monday night with a roll-off against a team from the Cornnell Engineering Company and won by 52 pins. Ernes for the yard team and Safferty for the Cornnell Company were high men, both with 267. The match was on the Arcade alleys and the following is the summary:

Navy Yard Power Plant

Smith	80	84	85—249
Ernes	93	93	81—267
Perkins	79	86	73—238
Davis	83	102	78—263
Ford	69	80	71—220
	404	445	388—1237

Cornnell Engineering Co.

Browne	75	88	80—243
Gene	97	65	73—235
Gherson	65	72	91—228
Garvin	66	57	89—212
Saffery	80	91	96—267
	383	373	429 1185

Reports Here

Lieut. H. M. Branham, executive officer of the U. S. S. Savannah, has reported at the local yard for duty and will be assigned to his new post of duty on Wednesday.

New Year's Ball

The officers of the yard have plans under way for a masquerade ball to be held on New Year's Eve.

Returned from Newport

Captain and Mrs. D. E. Dismukes returned on Monday evening from a short visit to Newport.

Still Watching and Waiting

The wage schedule for 1924 has not as yet showed up in the local yard although the much longed for document is said to be in the hands of the First Naval District officers at Boston.

Quick Work

The sand lighter Noble Maxwell with a cargo of sand for the Supply Dept. arrived from Plum Island at 7.40 this morning. The cargo was discharged at noon and the lighter on her way for another cargo for Boston.

Erecting Engineer Here

T. K. Murphy, erecting engineer from the Busch Sulzer Diesel Engine Co., of St. Louis, has arrived in the yard to assist in installation of the main engines for the submarine V-1.

Coming for Dry Docking

The commander of the control force has notified the local yard that the submarine N-3 will be available for routine dry docking on Dec. 28

LESSAR—HAYNES

Edgar Lessar, 35, and Miss Lillian Haynes, 28, both of Malden, Mass., came here yesterday and were married by City Clerk Edward A. Weeks. The groom gave his occupation as a button maker. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Haynes of Beecher Falls, Vt.

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FLASHLIGHTS OF FAMOUS PEOPLE

FACE TO FACE WITH ELEANORA DUSE

The World's Greatest Tragedienne

By Joe Mitchell Chapple

Duse is one actress who shuns publicity—public or private. She does not authorize an interview. This fact gave me a thrill when I heard her greeting over the 'phone from her apartment. Meeting her face to face in the early winter dusk at the stage

FACE TO

door, when she showered upon us smiles, free f rom the glamour of the footlights, was even mo re impressive than wi tnessing the performance of "Cosi Sia."

Armoured in her art, Duse came, saw and conquered America again. The Century matinee audience in New York applauded wildly, even rapturously. There were Italians, representing all walks of life; Americans who heard and understood without words—an acted play. I was among the Americans listening to an actress speaking a foreign language that held all of us spellbound with the soft mellow intonation of cultured Venetian Italian. Americans satisfied their curiosity of seeing and hearing one who is the greatest living actress of Europe. In New York at that same time was playing the Moscow Art Theatre from Russia, the Grand Guignol Players from France, Wagner operas from Germany conducted by the left-handed son, Siegfried Wagner, the Yiddish plays from the East Side, a cosmopolite mingling of many tongues indicating that New York since the war has become a dramatic as well as a business and art center of the world. There are enough Italians, Russians, Germans, French and Yiddish here to support their own dramas. Europeans usually speak several languages, providing an interchange of attendance at these theatres.

In the three score and four years of her busy life, Duse has neer used paint or powder or make-up on the stage, defying all precedents and traditions—playing a natural part—her natural self. From the earliest bloom of youth in her beloved Venice she conquered criticism. Her life itself has been a play, where she has loved and lived her art. Her broad, human sympathies for the struggles of people in Europe, the story of Mo rris Gest's experiences in rescuing his parents in Russia, doubtless led to her decision of selecting him as her American manager.

On this afternoon she was playing the role of a woman of thirty-five, appearing in the natural glory of her sixty years or more, giving the part the true ring of prime womanhood. Her hair was streaked with gray; there were wrinkles and hollow lines in her face, hands that revealed some mark of age, and yet all this was forgotten in the dauntless submerged fire of personality. Her upturned face, flashing eyes and wonderful voice seemed to reach out beyond the mere sense of hearing and seeing.

It is not the stately Italian of Rome she speaks or the dulcet phrases of the Florentians, but the pure, soulful Italian of Dante. Italians were there to hear one person who could speak their language with a never ending ceaseless charm.

ELEANORA DUSE

The last s cene of "Cosi Sia" (Thy Will Be Done) was powerful in its simplicity. Language of the heart was expressed with gesture and voice. Bernhardt and Duse possessed powers more enduring than the grace of face or form. Duse in this last act, sending forth her beloved son to save his name, was alone as the actors left the stage. It presented the picture of the heart-broken, grieved mother who in suppressed tones expressed the deepest cadence of resignation. As her coice faded away llge a last wave of hope, every heartstring responded to the dominant emotion of the play, "Thy Will Be Done."

NOTED ALIENIST BURIED

Concord, Dec. 18.—The funeral of Dr. Charles P. Bancroft, president of the state board of charities and alienist of national reputation, was held from the South Congregational church yesterday afternoon. The honorary bearers were executive councilor Arthur P. Merrill, representing the governor and council; Pres. Ernest M. Hopkins and Dean Richard W. Husband of Dartmouth college; Gen. Harry H. Dudley and Edward K. Woodworth, representing the banks of the city, which were closed during the funeral; Gen. Elbert Wheeler of Nashua, a fellow member of the board o ftrustees of the state hospital; Secretary William J Ahern of the state board of charities; Dr. Charles M. Green, classmate of Dr Bancroft in Harvard, '74; Dr. Sibley G. Morrill, representing the medical fraternity; Judge Charles R. Corning and Charles G. Remick of the South church.

The active bearers were Treas. Ernest P. Roberts of the New Hampshire Savings Bank, of which Dr. Bancroft was president; Dr. Charles H. Dolloff, who succeeded Dr. Bancroft as superintendent of the State Hospital; Harry L. Alexander, Benjamin W Couch, John W. Pearson and Robert Rand of Belmont, Mass.

RECTOR GAVE TALK ON TRAVEL TRIP

Rev. Nelson Kellogg, rector of St. John's church, gave a talk on his recent trip to Normandy, France, and England on Monday evening at St. John's parish house on State street. A good number were present and they listened with pleasure to the interesting talk, which was illustrated by radioptican.

FIRST STRIKE IN 18 YEARS OF HEARSE DRIVERS IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 18.—Three hundred hearse drivers last night declared the first strike of funeral drivers the city has known in 18 years Complaining they worked 15 hours a day, they demanded a 10-hour day, six-day week and $5 increase in pay.

Lieut. and Mrs. Shugart of Portland Me., were the week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Oulton of Kent street.

Calls His Father "Failure"

This exclusive photograph, made recently, shows the British premier's son, Oliver Baldwin, with his pet Finnish wolf. The premier's son is campaigning for the Labor Party and calls the government's foreign policy "terrible."

LIQUOR SEIZED IN YORK COUNTY

Sheriff H. A. Roberts of Sanford reports two more liquor seizures in York county. More than $3000 worth of liquor was seized by the federal agents on the road between Portsmouth and Portland, near Biddeford. The first seizure was a sedan driven by Novat Martin of Sanford who was accompanied by I. Perrault of Sanford, owner of the car. The sedan contained 21 gallons of alcohol, two quarts of gin and two quarts of whisky. One hour later another sedan, owned by Carmin Carponio of Portland was seized and 15 cases of 12 bottles each of whisky was taken. All of the occupants of the car were taken to Portland.

WHAT IS SUCCESS?

It's doing your job the best you can
And being just to your fellow man;
It's making money, but holding friends,
And staying true to your aims and ends;
It's figuring how and learning why
And looking forward and thinking high,
And dreaming a little and doing much;
It's keeping always in closest touch
With what is finest in word and deed;
It's being thorough, yet making speed;
It's daring blithely the field of chance
While making labor a brave romance;
It's going onward despite defeat
And fighting staunchly, but keeping sweet.
It's being clean and its playing fair;
It's laughing lightly at Dame Despair;
It's looking up at the stars above
And drinking deeply of life and love;
It's struggling on with the will to win
But taking loss with a cheerful grin;
It's sharing sorrow and work and mirth
And making better this good old earth;
It's serving, striving, thru strain and stress,
It's doing your noblest—that's Success.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE COAST GUARD STATION

The U. S. Coast Guard station at Rye Beach is being equipped with electric lights and bath room. Other improvements are also on the way for that station.

BOY JAILED FOR RUM SALES

Biddeford, Dec. 18.—After being sentenced to serve two months in jail and pay a fine of $20 and costs in police court yesterday Alfred Mercier, 17, declared that he was working at peddling for a widely known bootlegger in common with several boys and girls. He described his alleged employer as a sort of Hagin who trained youths in the art of bootlegging and gave his young salespeople 25 cents on every $1 bottle of alcohol they sold

DOZEN CARS LOST

Hallowell, Me., Dec. 18—Fire yesterday destroyed the Union street garage and twelve automobiles. John Yeaton, the mechanic who was in the building, narrowly escaped with his life. He was burned slightly about the face and hands. The damage to the building is estimated at about $5000 and to the automobiles about $8000.

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SLAP ON WRIST FOR MR. COLLINS

Perhaps Frederick L. Collins in his article on "Way Down East With the K. K. K." which appears in Collier's took his cue from Israel Zangwill and is trying to laugh the Invisible Empire out of existence. That is his privilege, but when at the same time he tries to laugh the State of Maine out of existence he exceeds his prerogative. As an investigation of the of the K. K. K. in Maine, the article is a ridiculous failure."—Biddeford Journal.

HOPSIS CLUB HOLDS FIRST WHIST PARTY

The Hopsis club held the first of a series of whist parties on Monday evening and a big attendance was present. The first prize went to E. L. Ames and the second to Charles M. Blaisdell while the consolation prize was awarded to Marcus Andoroville of Danville. The club plans to hold several parties during the winter.

We have all noticed that winter is often very mild before it arrives.

Dorothy Louise Roberts, Harlan, Ky., 17-year-old high school girl, is announced as the fourth winner of the Firestone Four Years University Scholarship. Her essay, "The Influence of Highway Transport Upon the Religious life of My Community," entered in a national contest conducted by the Highway Education Board, was chosen as the best of 150,000 submitted. National judges were: The Secretary of War, John W. Weeks; Bishop Wm. F. Anderson, Methodist Episcopal church, Cincinati, Ohio, and Dr. Albert O. Shaw, Editor of the American Review of Reviews, New York City. The scholarship pays all college expenses for four years and is valued at $1000 annually.

SEARLES MAY NOT TESTIFY

With the reports of indictments in the Suffolk county court in Boston, growing out of the $50,000 "shakedown" of Albert Victor Searles, formerly a resident of this city, there has been much speculation as to whether the former painter who became a millionaire after the death of his uncle, Edward F. Searles, will go to Boston to give evidence in the case.

Since he married he has purchased a yacht and has cruised in southern waters during the winter months and has spent his summers in Maine and Canada. He has practically deserted this section.

While there have been rumors that District Attorney Thomas C. O'Brien would prevail upon Sherman L. Whipple, Searles' legal adviser, to produce Searles when the case involving him is ready for presentation to the jury, a definite assurance of such a step could be got last night.

At least five of the several indictments growing out of the investigation into the Searles case are expected to surrender in the superior criminal court at Boston today. Three of their number have already been arraigned and bailed.

"SIM" HUNTRESS OF SO. BERWICK DEAD

Was a Famous Livery Man for Over a Half Century

The older residents of Portsmouth, who knew and liked Simeon P. Huntress of South Berwick, will learn with sorrow of his death recently in South Berwick. He was known as one of the best livery men in this section of the country and enjoyed a wide and warm acquaintance with leading horsemen in Maine and New Hampshire for a period over 50 years. He always had the best stock in his stables.

He was known to have what every stable man in his time called the best "barge" in the state of Maine, and whoever saw the "Grace Darling" can never forget it. "Sim," who considered it priceless, was always on the box, with never less than six in hand with a long snappy whip that would reach from his seat to the forward horses' ears. He was always jovial and kind hearted to all. He was never seen without a cigar in his mouth, "dry" smoking it.

"Sim" drove the mail from the Northern division station in his town to the posoffice for 55 years.

A daughter, Gertrude L. Thompson, whose husband is a railroad engineer, survives.

REBEKAH LODGE MEETING

Annual Election of Officers Held and Candidates Initiated

Fannie A. Gardiner Rebekah Lodge held its regular meeting Monday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.

The usual business was transacted and several candidates initiated. The annual election of officers took place at the meeting. Mrs. Irene Spinney was elected noble grand, but resigned.

The following were the officers elected:

Noble Grand—Ella W. Clark.
Vice Grand—Ruth Swenson.
Recording Secretary—Ida A. Urch.
Financial Secretary—Ruth Knight.
Treasurer—Alma Staples.
Trustee—Emma Frederickson.

The installation of officers-elect will take place on the evening of Jan. 2 and it will be a joint installation with the officers-elect of Union Rebekah Lodge.

Reports from the whist party and Christmas sale last week showed a good financial success. The weekly whist party will be held on Wednesday evening.

PERSONALS

Mr. Oscar M. Flather of Nashua was here on Monday on a business trip.

Rev. A. A. Cairns of this city will preach at the Church of the Redeemer, Rochester, on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deacon, Jr., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Stott of Hanover street.

Rev. Arthur M. Dunstan will speak on "Immigration" on Wednesday afternoon at Pierce Hall, under the auspices of the Graffort Club.

State Insurance Commissioner John E. Sullivan of Somersworth was the recent guest of his brother, Attorney Joseph D. Sullivan in this city.

Rev. Isaac Higginbotham of Medford, Mass., is to visit this city on Wednesday evening to coach those taking part in the Christmas pageant at the Middle Street Baptist church. He will also be here next Sunday morning to conduct the services at that church.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert S. Dow of York left recently for Long Beach, Cal., where they will pass the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Fred A. Roesener. During Mr. Dow's absence from his pastoral duties at the York Methodist church Rev. Charles Parkin will supply the pulpit.

CAN YOU TELL US?

Who the new superintendent of public works will be?

When the city will have the necessary beacon lights such as in use at the entrance of the Memorial bridge?

Who will operate the draw on the Noble's Island bridge when the city takes over that antiquated structure?

What the police department expect to do with traffic on Daniels street when the summer season of 1924 arrives?

Why the Boston and Maine railroad keeps part of the local waiting room caged so long?

If a well known resident of Thornton street will make Christmas gifts to all the dog owners in that section?

Why so many crooked and useless poles are allowed to stand in the streets?

Who will make up the state pier commission and when they will be appointed?

Who will be the first Portsmouth woman to be drawn for duty as a member of a jury?

CARS IN CRASH AT NEWBURYPORT

A car driven by a man who gave his name as Edward A. Bushman and his residence as 154 Auburn street, Portsmouth, was in collision with another automobile operated by James R. Wright of West Newbury, Mass., on Merrimac street, Newburyport.

Both cars were considerably damaged, but nobody was hurt. The local city directory gives no such name as Bushman and no Auburn sreet.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

The Baptist Brotherhood held its monthly meeting Monday evening in the chapel. The severity of the weather made the attendance small and no business was transacted. The annual election of officers will take place at the next meeting.

BIG INCREASE SHOWN IN BOYS' MEMBERSHIP

The monthly meeting of the Boys' Work committee was held at the Y. M. C. A. last night with the following members present: W. H. Slayton, F. W. Hartford, L. T. Gray, H. I. Caswell and E. Curtis Matthews, Jr. Capt. S. R. Sands, president of the association, was also present in addition to the general and city-wide boys' secretaries of the Y. M. C. A.

The meeting was in charge of W. H. Slayton, chairman of the committee, and was preceded by a supper served by Mrs. M. L. Bickford, Miss Frances Wiggin and Miss Ula Baker.

F. W. Hartford reported on the recent Older Boys' Conference, which was the biggest and best ever held in this state and complimentary letters are being received right along from various parts of the state. Capt. S. R. Sands, who is spending the month in this city, was called upon for a few remarks and responded by stating that he was very much pleased to note the steady progress being made by the association which, he believed, is enjoying the best year in its history.

The Boys' Work secretary's report was then read which showed that 1745 boys had attended the rooms during the month of November, that various clubs and Bible classes had been organized and that all meetings of the existing clubs had been well attended during the month. The boys' library showed at 45 books had been read, the orchestra held four rehearsals with 38 boys present, 2 hikes were conducted, one to New Castle and the other to Sagamore Creke with 40 boys participating. It was also reported that the matter of the Father and Son banquet had been presented to the members of the City-Wide Boys' Work council at the last meeting with the result that this season's Father and Son banquet, as well as all others, will be a city-wide Father and Son banquet under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and churches of Portsmouth, Kittery and New Castle. It was stated that at the last meeting of the council one member had been appointed from each church to membership on the Father and Son banquet committee. This committee will meet with the Boys' secretary at an early date for the purpose of making plans for this great even.t It will no doubt take place in February.

The membership of the Boys' Division today is 179 in comparison wtih only 90 on Sept. 1st, which is an increase of almost 100 per cent in less than four months. The boys of the city and surrounding towns are joining daily and great interest is being shown by the members in the various activities of the association.

NEW CANADIAN COPYRIGHT

Montreal, Dec. 17—The new copyright act effective January 1, involves some radical changes. The outstanding of them effects the process of copyright. Heretofore it was necessary for a literary person to be registered at the department to secure protection. Under the new act the "creation of such a work involves copyright. This is to say that the man who writes a book or article acquires the copyright of it automatically by reason of its authorship. Registration may be made and might be helpful in registration may be made and might be helpful in litigation for infringement, but it is not necessary.

COLLEGE CLUB HELD DELIGHTFUL GATHERING

A program of rare pleasure was enjoyed by the College Club at the home of Dr. Roger Shattuck last evening. A good number were present and all passed a delightful evening.

Miss Helen Edson, who in private life is Mrs. Geo. Crear, sang the following selections in a praiseworthy manner:

Non Destarim .....Gounod
The Answer .....Terry
Iris ..... Ware
The Robins Song .....White
Ho! Mr. Piper .....Curran

Miss Edson is a colorature soprano who has a voice of beautiful quality, wide range and good breath control. Her highest tones are unusually clear and sung with apparent ease. With a wider stage experience her future should be brilliant. Miss Barbara Flanagan very ably accompanied Miss Edson.

Miss Helen Earl of Boston read a one act play "Madamoiselle Prudence, "Buying a Hat," "Picking Out Wall Paper," "Fourteenth Street."

Miss Earl has a charming personality and stage presence with a self consciousness of extreme youth which is adorable. Her fort lies in comedy in which she is unusually good, tragedy seeming somewhat apart from one so young. Both of these young artists were worthy of the excellent audience which justly appreciated their efforts.

PLAN TO SING XMAS CAROLS

Christmas carols will be sung on Market Square under the lights of the community Christmas tree next Monday evening at 9.30. The Merchants Bureau made arrangements today to have Musical Director Ernest Bilbruck and a group of student singers gather around the tree Christmas eve just as the stores are closing so that the shoppers and clerks can go home with the music of Christmas carols in their ears.

The carols to be sung will be published in this paper during the next few days so that the public can clip them and join in the singing if they so desire. Mr. Bilbruck has gladly volunteered his services to the merchants for this occasion and the chamber of Commerce rooms will be open that evening so that the singers may congregate there and keep warm until the time to go out to the tree.

Mr. Bilbruck expects to use as a basis for his chorus a group of high school students and is to rehearse with them during the next few days, and the songs will be familiar ones. If the weather is not too cold this event will certainly be the means of giving Portsmouth a real Christmas spirit.

SALVATION ARMY NEEDS YOUR HELP

This is cold, biting weather for those loyal Salvation Army workers who stand on the streets all day and evening by the side of the collection kettles that funds may be raised for Christmas dinners for the poor and needy and for winter relief work. There are people in this city who would not have any Christmas cheer if it were not for the charity of others. Christmas is a season for showing the unselfish spirit. While there is pleasure in making gifts to one's family and friends, the best kind of happiness comes from giving cheer to those who have little. The Salvation Army is to give out basket dinners to the needy. To do thsi is must have your help. It needs cash donations and gifts of staple groceries will be gladly received to add to the holiday dinner baskets. Do not pass the collection kettle and put nothing in, but do your bit to give Chrnstmas cheer to those who need it. If you have no idea what a humanitarain work this is ask Captani Charles Miners, who is in charge of the local Salvation Army work, and he will tell you about this big undertaking. The Salvation Army needs the help of all in this humanitarian work. Watch for the collection kettle and deposit your offering for the needy.

DIGGINS WINS

Nashua, Dec. 18—"Porky" Diggins stopped Bert Schneider of Montreal in the seventh round of a scheduled ten-round bout here last night.

Unraveling the Mystery

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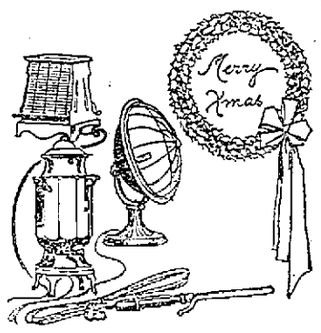

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Whereas Mary E. Nolan Mooney of Roxbury, in the State of Massachusetts, as she is beneficiary under said will has presented to said Court, her petition, the original of which is on file in said Court and may be examined by interested parties, praying that a letter of trust issue to John C. L. Dowling of Roxbury, in the State of Massachusetts, under the will of said Patrick J. Finnegan.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate, to be held at Exeter, in said County of Rockingham, on the twenty-second day of January A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Portsmouth Herald, a newspaper published in Portsmouth in said county, the last publication to be one week at least before said Court.

Witness, Louis G. Hoyt, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of December A. D. 1923.

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WANTS BIG SUM TO MODERNIZE PRESENT NAVY

New York, Dec. 17.—The proposal made by Secretary Denby of the Department of the Navy that $30,000,000 be expended to modernize battleships of the American navy and especially to protect them against airplane and submarine attack, has raised the question in Congress of another international conference on limitation of armaments. A thorough investigation of the naval strength of America, as compared with that of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, will be undertaken, partly at public hearings, but largely in secret by the House and Senate Naval Committees soon after the Christmas holidays.

Secretary Denby believes his plan to modernize existing battleships is not limited by the prohibitions of the Washington treaty for the limitation of armament. Some of the "little navy" members of Congress contend it is at least contrary to the spirit of that treaty. The controversy over what Great Britain and other nations are doing along these same lines will be renewed. Mr. Denby's recommendations include:

Deck sheathing as an additional defence against air attacks.

Torpedo blisters as additional defence against submarine attack.

The conversion of six coal-burning to oil-burning battleships.

Elevation of guns to increase their range.

Congress allowed $6,500,000 to begin work of modernizaaion in the last naval appropriation bill, but subsequently a controversy arose over the accuracy of information submitted to Congress by the Navy Department concerning the modernization of British battleships. Last year's appropriation was intended specifically to pay for the elevation of guns, Congress having been told by the Navy Department that the British navy had done the same thing. That was denied officially later by the British government and the Navy Department accepted the denial.

But the British government never has contended that the elevation of the guns is contrary to the Washington treaty and Secretary Denby insists that it is not, having the backing of all the high officers of the American navy.

Mr. Denby's request for $30,000,000 to expend on the battleships is inclusive of the $6,500,000 given last year, which was not spent, pending an opportunity by Congress to determine the question in the light of the British denial.

A rider which Congress tacked on the naval appropriation bill for the current fiscal year will be followed with specific inquiries in Congress to ascertain what this government is doing towards further international conferences on disarmament. The language of the rider is:

"The President is requested t oenter into negotiations with the governments of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan with the view of reaching an understanding or agreement relative to limiting the construction of all types and sizes of subsurface and surface craft of ten thousand tons standard displacement or less, and of aircraft."

This was adopted with a view to further congressional demands if enough strength could be rallied so that the President could invite the nations to a discussion of the advisability of limiting auxiliary, as proposed by Mr. Denby. Naval authorities will be asked to explain the advantages of all the equipment requested by Secretary Denby.

CHRISTMAS TREE VERY EFFECTIVE AT NIGHT

The Christmas tree on the Square was lighted for the first time on Monday evening. Hundreds of colored electric lights are used in the decorations and when lighted it is very effective. It will be lighted every evening until after Christmas and materially adds to the Christmas spirit.

INCREASED WAGES SHOULD MEAN INCREASED SAVINGS

By S. W. STRAUS,
President American Society for Thrift.

AT the present time there is a general tendency toward higher wages in industry. In some lines wages are 150 per cent higher than pre-war levels. In the building trades the workers are earning more money than ever before in history. In countless other departments of business wages and salaries have for some time been far above previous levels.

S. W. STRAUS

The question of wages, however, is not as important, fundamentally, as is the question of what the workers are doing with their earnings. As a man's wages increase it is but natural that his standard of living should also reach higher levels. But he is not acting within the bounds of good judgment if he does not increase his savings, too, along with his increased earnings.

Wages and salaries are not profits. The wage earner and salaried man can only show profits in the form of savings. Money that is idly spent is gone forever, and unless a man saves something out of his year's work he might as well write off that year as a total loss.

It is a fundamental fact that one's ability to save money is not entirely a matter of income. Many men with limited earnings are able to save and get ahead. Others with large salaries are barely able to make ends meet.

From the standpoint of a man's best interests, therefore, it is not so much a matter of wages as it is a matter of savings. The man who helps produce wealth through his labor, whether it be mental or physical, certainly is entitled to rightful remuneration, and it is pleasing to note that employment conditions through the country today are in such a substantial condition; also that among competent authorities opinion prevails that the outlook is good.

But the workers owe it to themselves in self interest to lay by a goodly part of their incomes.

High wages should also mean high savings.

Now is a propitious time to give thought to this great truth.

MELTING ALASKA ICE STARTS GOLD RUSH

Anchorage, Alaska, Dec. 17.—Phenomenal weather in the late autumn, which took the form of warm chinook winds in the higher regions, has resulted in a stampede of prospectors to adjacent hills where they have staked many claims to be worked for placer gold in the spring.

The warm winds uncovered immense deposits of gravel, which were swept down to the rivers, leaving a new terrain exposed. Prospectors report thawing at great depths which were locked in perpetual ice. They believe that nature thus has left open rich auriferous gravels hitherto sealed.

On the west side of Turnagain Arm an avalanche 100 feet wide and a mile long rushed down a mountain, uprooting immense trees and cutting deep into the soil. Three ledges rich in quartz were revealed and the news of the big slide sent every unattached man with an outfit into the mountainous region above the Arm.

Long time residents of Alaska believe that climatic conditions are undergoing a general change.

LOCAL BOYS CONSTRUCT UNIQUE DOUBLE-RUNNER

A double runner on bicycle wheels is the product of the two Livingston twins, Douglas and Raymond, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin J. Livingston of Orchard street. The vehicle has five seats and is propelled by push levers that are attached to gearing on the rear wheels. The boy steering does no manual labor, the other four furnishing the power. The little vehicle will travel twelve to fifteen miles an hour. It is a fine piece of workmanship for boys of their age, as they are only 12 years old.

SOUTH PARISH NOTES

At the session of the South Parish Sunday school yesterday the bronze medal in the Cross and Crown series, No. 1, was given out to thirteen for perfect attendance for thirteen Sundays. The following received the awards: Cornwall Gray, Valentine Lear, Mary Marvin, Iva Hodgdon, Laurence Peyser, Charles Peyser, Maurice Hodgdon, Curtis Ridge, Valina Wendell, Lella Peyser, Arlene Hodgdon, Laighton Carter, Mary Carter.

The monthly vesper service on Sunday afternoon in the church was well attended. Rev. William Safford Jones made a brief address. The choir rendered the following anthems: "Thout art, O God, the Life and Light," "The Radiant Moth Has Passed Away," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Even Me."

The Sunday school will unite with the congregation in the Christmas service on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 10.30 o'clock. The school and choir will sing for a professional, "O Come, All Ye Faithful." The choir will sing the Christmas cantata "The Manger Thrown," by Charles Fonteyn Manning. The minister, Rev. William Safford Jones, will preach a Christmas sermon on "The Prophet of the Highest." Gerald B. Whitman, 'cellist, will assist in the service. Organ and 'cello selections will be rendered as follows: "Prize Song," Wagner; "Cantilina," Gotterman; "Larghetto," Handel.

The Christmas tree and party of the Sunday school and kindergarten Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 26, at 4 o'clock. A carol service will be held and gifts distributed. Books(games and toys will be received for less fortunate children. The little folks of the Chase Home for Children will be special guests. Refreshments will be served. An offering will be taken for the Near East Relief.4 Parents and friends are invited.

FAST FREAK TRUMPET PLANE LIKE SKYROCKET

Paris, Dec. 17.—A freak airplane with a "trumpet propeller," invented by M. Melot, is expected to develop a speed of 60 kilometres (375 miles) an hour. Official trial flights will be held early next year. If the invention is successful it will be possible to fly from Paris to London in thirty-five minutes.

The details of construction are being closely guarded, but it is said that the uniqueness of the plane consists in doing away with the screw propeller and utilizing a motor that has "reaction" instead of internal combustion as its underlying principle. Its fuel will be a combustible liquid more economical and less dangerous than gasoline.

Its propelling apparatus resembles two large egg-shaped trumpets, which are subdivided internally into smaller trumpets so arranged that gasses will push the plane along for the same reason that a skyrocket moves when a match is applied.

ADMIRAL ROBISON DISAPPROVES

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 17.—Naval authorities here last night confirmed a report that Admiral Samuel S. Robison had disapproved court martial findings holding Lieutenant Commander H. O. Roesch guilty of neglect in permitting the destroyer Nicholas to run ashore in the Honda disaster, Sept. 8. With Admiral Robison's disapproval of the verdict, Lieutenant Commander Roesch is released from arrest and assigned to duty as executive officer of the U. S. S. Jason.

Roesch was found guilty after six officers had been acquitted following the convictions of Captain E. H. Watson, squadron commander, and Lieutenant Commander Donald T. Hunter. Considerable surprise was expressed at conviction of Roesch, as the evidence against him was said to have been no stronger than that upon which the other officers had been acquitted.

PORTSMOUTH CLUB DANCE ON DEC. 25

At a meeting of the University of New Hampshire Portsmouth club held at Durham it was decided that the annual dance of the club would be held on the evening of Dec. 25 at the Rockingham Hotel. A committee of three was selected to take charge of the affair consisting of Frank Kirk, chairman, and Gordon Hurley and William Hutchins, assistants.

At Palm Beach

The latest creation in bathing suits at Palm Beach is the above costume on Miss Betty Bailey. It's

RESCUE FOUR RUM RUNNERS

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 17—Coast Guards patrolling the rum fleet to prevent its flow of liquor seeping into New York today reported the rescue of four alleged runners when their fast cabin cruiser Dispatch was caught yesterday in high seas ten miles off Fire Island. Sighting the Dispatch laden with 250 cases of liquor and unmanageable after she had sprung a leak, the cutter Cresham dashed to her rescue, put out a surf boat, rescued the four shipwrecked runners and towed their craft to Ambrose light. It took six men 45 minutes to row alongside the stricken craft. Darkness descended and the rescue finally was affected with the aid of a searchlight.

EXPECT TURKEYS TO BE PLENTIFUL AND CHEAP HERE

Turkeys will be plentiful and cheap for Christmas, but not as cheap as at Thanksgiving, a survey of the market today indicated. A heavy rush is anticipated. Prices, it is expected, will be around 40 cents for prime, fresh birds, and 35 cents for the smaller, lighter stock. Because of the decline in turkey prices, geese, chicken and other so-called substitutes will hold at moderate levels, with only a fair demand. There is a stronger demand for chickens for roasting and the supply is not heavy. A preference for turkeys will be manifested, but with the supply adequate, prices may show a sharp decline on the day before Christmas.

IMPOSING ON VETERANS BRINGS SPEEDY JUSTICE

Indianapolis, De. 18—Scoring the prisoner for victimizing a former service man and his wife, Judge A. B. Anderson of the Federal district court recently sentenced Everett E. Foster, 69, of Worthington, Ind., a pension attorney, to a long term in jail, imposing a heavy fine in addition. This case, which had attracted the attention of national officials of the American Legion is regarded by them as having set a precedent because of the speedy justicein dealing with those who impose on war veterans.

Foster prepared certain papers for Benjamin H. Neill, formerly a private in the Supply Company, 112th Infantry. According to the provisions of the War Risk Insurance Act, the maximum fee for such papers was $3, but the attorney charged $25. The former soldier died, and his wife, as administratrix, had Foster prepare more papers for which he charged her $15.

Foster refunded the excess charged for execution of the papers but Judge Anderson, in further protecting the ex-service man, refused to accept this as sufficient and assessed a fine of $500 and sentenced the man to a six months prison term. Several years ago, Foster appeared in Indiana courts before Judge Francis Baker to answer charges of mulcting a Civil War veteran out of money.

National Judge Advocate Robert A. Adams of the American Legion has said that the legion has heard many similar instances, and that such cases will be vigorously prosecuted when reported.

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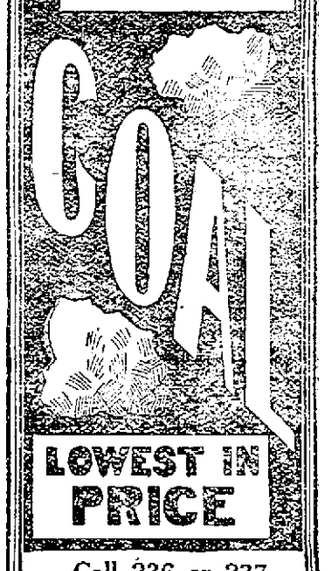

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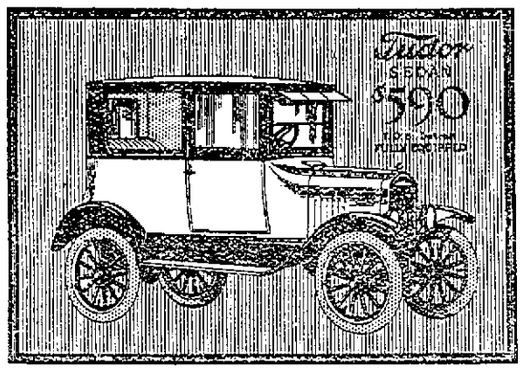

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368 TOWNS ARE REPRESENTED AT DURHAM

Durham, Dec. 18—Looking at the long list of students by towns which at present covers most of the bulletin board in the "T" Hall corridor, it is rather difficult to comprehend in a single glance that there are 368 different towns and cities represented at the University of New Hampshire.. However, the fact is true, and also the fact that 145 of these are New Hampshire towns, and 85 are Massachusetts towns, 22 are in Maine, 10 in Vermont, 5 in New York, 5 in Connecticut, 3 in New Jersey, 3 in Rhode Island, 1 in Ohio and 1 in Maryland.

Sixty-two per cent of New Hampshire's 233 towns have students at the University of New Hampshire. This means that 38 per cent of the towns are not represented at all. However, records show that many of these towns have had students here in the past, although information is unfortunately lacking as to how many they will contribute in the future.

The largest contributor is Manchester, which has 84 students registered. Concord comes next with 60 students and close on its heels is Dover with 56. Portsmouth has 47 students registered here. Nashua students need not be alarmed at the fact that Durham is contributing 40 students to Nashua's 35. A close comparison on the list will show why.

To make a statement of the name of the town which is contributing the smallest number of students would undoubtedly involve the New Hampshire in difficulties, since upon investigation it is found that 38 towns in the state have one student apiece at the university.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Authorizes Loans

Paris, Dec. 18.—The French Senate has adopted measures authorizing advances of 400,000,000 francs to Poland and 300,000,000 to Jugo-Slavia. The measures were previously approved by the Chamber of Deputies.

U. S. Consul Dead

London, Dec. 18—Hunter Sharp, American consul at Edinburgh, died yesterday in that city. Mr. Sharpe, who was formerly consul at Belfast, was born in Hertfort county, North Carolina, in 1861. He entered the diplomatic service in 1886.

Warrant for U. S. Attorney

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 18—Warrants charging an attempt to bribe against United States Attorney Boyles and Harry G. French, a federal officer, were served yesterday. The warrants followed the adjournment of the federal grand jury Saturday night, which returned 117 true bills and, according to rumors, indicted a number of county officials and at least one prominent city official.

Women Guarding Border

Ottawa, Ont, Dec. 18.—The Dominion government has stationed special women customs officers at border points to prevent smuggling of American goods during the Christmas season. This action was taken at the request of the Canadian retail merchants' association. Women are considered the worst offenders. Wearing apparel is their chief weakness. Men's weakness is tobacco.

Electrician Killed

New Haven, Dec. 18.—Lee Grandy, 34, an electrician with a vaudeville act which opened at a local theatre yesterday, was killed through receiving the full voltage of an electric circuit while arranging lighting effects. His home was in New York City.

American Killed

Marion, Ohio, Dec. 18—Councilman Thomas J. Mead has received word from Mexico that his son, Elmer Mead, 45, had been killed by bandits at Concepcion del Oro. Elmer Mead was employed as a mining engineer for the Santa Rosa Mining Company, with headquarters at San Antonio, Tex.

Favors Relations With Russia

Rome, Dec. 18.—Closer relations with Russia are regarded as advantageous in Italy by the Giornle d'Italia, which says:

"For us it is of great interest to bring ourselves into closer touch with Russia and the Balkans. Of these great nations Italy is the nearest to these territories which have been so improperly exploited and where there is much richness. The moment is propitious, because Austria has disappeared and Germany is commercially dead."

Tuxpam Loyal

Tampico, Mex., Dec. 18.—The situation here and in this vicinity is tranquil. A rumor was in circulation here yesterday that Tuxpam had gone over to the rebels, but it was said today that this was untrue.

ALL TAX FORMS WILL BE READY

The following satement is issued by Collector of Internal Revenue John H. Field of the District of New Hampshire:

Assured by he Bureau of Internal Revenue of prompt service in furnishing th neccessary forms, taxpayers need experience no delay in the filing of their income tax returns for the year 1923. The filing period is from Jan. 1 ot March 15, 1924. On Jan. 2, the 1st being a holiday, forms for filing individual, corporation, partnership, personal-service corporation, information, fiduciary and other returns required by the revenue act will be available at the office of Collector of Internal Revenue John H. Field, Portsmouth, and the following branch offices: Manchester, Concord and Nashua. After Jan. 2, a copy of the form desired my be obtained on written request.

Form 1040A, heretofore used for filing returns of individual net income of $5,000 and less, from whatever source derived, has been revised and simplified in the interests of the largest class of taxpayers, salaried persons and wage earners. The new form will be used for reporting net income for the year 1923 of $5,000 and less derived chiefly from salaries and wages. Reducing o a minimum the problem of correctly making out an income tax return, Form 1040A consists of a single sheet in which space is provided for answers o only three questions in relation to income: Salaries, wages, commissions, etc.; interest on bank deposits, notes, mortgages and corporation bonds, and "other income." On the reverse side are instructions. Formerly Form 1040A has consisted of six pages, the questions pertaining not only to salaries and wages, but to income from business, professions, sales of real estate and other source. It is estimated that for the year 1923 more than 4,000,000 or 70 per cent of those who annually are required to file income tax returns, will use the new form.

Persons, any part of whose income for the year 1923 was derived from business or profession, farming, sale of property or rents, regardless of the amount, will be required to use the larger form, 1040. The use of Form 1040 will be required, also, in cases where the net income was in excess of $5,000, whether from salary, business, profession or other taxable sources. Formerly Form 1040 was used only for reporting individual net income of more than $5,000.

Forms for filing individual returns of income will be sent to persons who filed similar returns for the year 1922. It being impossible to determine this year the form desired by the taxpayer, whether he be a man whose income was derived chiefly from salary or wages or from business, profession, or other taxable sources—the taxpayer will receive both forms, and is advised to note carefully the instructions regarding their use.

BLAZE THREATENS SALISBURY FARM

Salisbury, Mass, Dec. 18.—Fire which threatened to destroy the entire farm property of Edmund Bartlett and his father, A. Willis Bartlett in the Plains district was checked yesterday afternoon. The fire was restricted to the roof of the connecting house and barn of Edmund Bartlett. The loss is $1000.

FORMER OFFICE BOY BECOMES GEN. MANAGER

Twenty-two years ago George C. MacDonald went to work as an office boy for the National Biscuit Company. Then he was 16 years old.

Mr. MacDonald celebrated his 38th birthday sometime in 1923 and now comes the announcement that this man, young in years but old in experience, and achievement, has entered into partnership with E. Fred

GEORGE C. MacDONALD

Cullen under which arrangement he is vice president and general manager of the Johnson Educator Food Co. Having secured the services of Mr. MacDonald the Johnson Educator Food Company is now headed by the two biggest figures in the biscuit world today, Mr. Cullen being president.

With the National Biscuit Company Mr. MacDonald held various positions in the office and sales departments being steadily promoted until he reached the desk of general manager of the New England country sales department. He then joined the Loose Wiles Biscuit Company eventually becoming general manager of the company.

COLLEGE CLUB HOLD DELIGHTFUL GATHERING

Washington, Dec. 17—President Coolidge will back the efforts of the navy department to persuade this congress to bring the United States navy up to the strength authorized by the arms conference of the Harding administration, which provided that the relative strength of the United States, British and Japanese navies should be 5-5-3.

Despite this agreement, the U. S. navy is not in a position today to cope with either Great Britain or Japan. Uncle Sam's navy is especially weak in battle cruisers, airplanes and submarines.

XMAS NIGHT

Over the earth is a blanket of snow
Soft, furry, and white—
The trees and houses are laden—
Such a pretty sight
'Tis dusk and shadows are falling
Lights from windows shine
While out from the church on the hillside
Xmas bells chime.
Down on their knees in reverence
All wealthy and poor alike
Thank their God and Creator
For the joys of this night.
Up in the sky to Heaven
Right through the starry air
Is reaching a ladder of love and light
The stair of human prayer.

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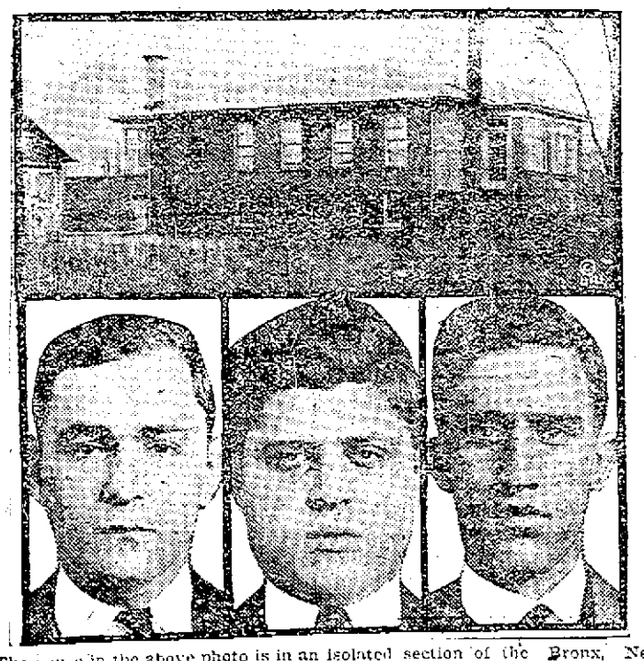
Rendezvous



The house in the above photo is in an isolated section of the Bronx, New York city, and was said to have been the rendezvous at which police arrested seven men in connection with the Brooklyn bank messenger murders. Photos of three of the men held in connection with the case are shown here. Left to right: E. Capobianco, Nick Luciana and Angelo Tarina.

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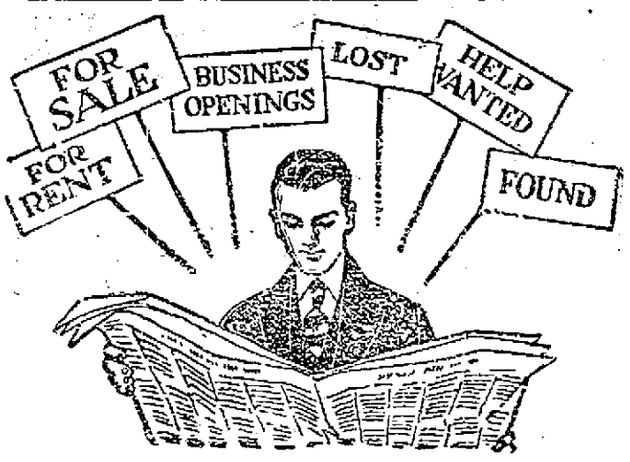

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TO LET—One large front room, second floor, bay window. Telephone 89. tf d3

TO LET—Furnished apartment. Inquire 1 South St. tf a2

TO LET—Two room tenement furnished for light housekeeping at 171 Union St. Inquire at 45 Coffins Court (nearby). tf d4

TO LET—Offices in Odd Fellows Block formerly occupied by Dr. Heffenger. Apply to W. F. Tilton, Rockingham Light & Power Co. tf n28

TO LET—A steam heated unfurnished apartment of three rooms and bath with use of kitchen in private family in west end. Caswell Agency. tf n23

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TO LET—5 room tenement, heated, electric light, gas, hot water, newly painted and papered. Tel. 59. tf d17

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FOR RENT—Dead winter storage for 2 small cars or one large. Tel. 782-W 6 to 7 p. m. 1w d11

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LOST

LOST—Bunch of keys between the Postoffice and McIntosh's store. Reward offered. Phone 1750. Joseph Sullivan. tf n2

LOST—String of pearl beads between Hampton and Kittery, Sunday, Dec. 9. Return to Herald. 1w d11

FOUND

FOUND—A watch on Christian Shore. Owner may have by proving property and paying for ad. 28 Willow Lane. 1w d12

MISCELLANEOUS

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YOU DON'T HEAR THIS VERY OFTEN

Kittery Man Takes a Wallop at High Rents

Here is one man that is sincere in helping a workingman in a battle against high rents and he comes from Kittery. This man is Irvin G. Howard, a carpenter who resides on Wentworth street in the town across the river. Mr. Howard owns property in the town of Newfields, N. H., and he recently published a notice in a Haverhill newspaper which read as follows: "Rent free to any workingman with a family who desires to get out in a small town in the country to avoid high rents"

It has been many days, yes, many years, since this kind of an ad reached the newspapers. Score one for the Kittery man.

WHAT IS GOING ON WITH THE FIREMEN

Called for Chimney Fire

Engine 5 was called by a still alarm at 6.45 on Monday evening for a bad chimney fire at the house of D. Antrobus, on the Ocean Road.

Annual Christmas Tree

The department will have a Christmas tree at the Central Station on Christmas eve with the usual merriment that goes with it.

They Can Play Some

Pitch is the popular card game among the permanent men and they can play some. A team from the department would make any of the paste board artists in the city sit up and take notice in a match of this popular game.

Get In On This!

Arrangements are being made for another old fashioned dancing party at the Central Station on January 3.

To Meet Noontime Club

The firemen's bowling team will meet the Noontime Club on the Court street alleys Wednesday night.

Amesbury Team Coming

Amesbury will send a bowling team from their department here this week for another game with Chief Woods and his crew. Portsmouth has been on the big end against the smoke eaters from the hustling Mass. town so far this season in two games and are out to make it three. The local department however is preparing to give the visitors a warm welcome and also the several rooters who will accompany them.

Few Days in Boston

Driver Arthur Cox of Engine 5 is passing a few days in Boston.

Will Exceed Record of 1922

The still and general alarms combined for the year of 1923 will far exceed the total for 1922. The stills especially were decidedly numerous for the past 12 months.

Relief Asso. Meeting

The quarterly meeting of the Portsmouth Firemen's Relief Association will be held on the first Thursday in January when a statement of the business of the past year will be given and other business transacted.

They Are Off January 1

The department bowling league will break loose on January 1 with six teams lined up for trouble on the alleys. The teams will represent the Board of Engineers, Ladder 1, Chemical 5, Engine 2, Engine 3 and Engine 4.

MISS PORTSMOUTH TOMORROW NIGHT

The winning girl will be entered in the Boston Advertisers "Miss New England" contest. She will be given a box party at any local theatre, a dinner party at the Portsmouth Cafe, a $25 string of La Perfection pearls, her choice of pumps or slippers at Donovan & Timmons, silk hosiery from Trottiers, and numerous other gifts from the local business houses.

The musical attraction is par excellence in Lytell's 10 piece Novelty Band of Lynn. Lytell wants to play Portsmouth during the winter months and promises the dancers a real treat. Balcony open at 7. 1t d18

NOTICE

The matron of the Home for Aged Women will have a Christmas tree Tuesday night, Dec. 25 at the Home. Pleased to have anyone interested come or send any little gift. 2t d17

WINTER SPORTS CONSIDERED BY CITY COUNCIL

The mayor and council held a meeting as a committee of the whole on Monday evening and the matter of winter sports was considered.

The petition of the Chamber of Commerce committee on winter sports was taken up and a budget of the amount wanted and what it is to be used for was available, showing that for the $1200 the Pines could be leased, the two slide toboggan chute built, at least ten toboggans purchased, a house moved from the factory building site for a shelter house, and the erection of the flood lights, etc., provided for.

The council considered the sum needed for the schools to close its year and went over the general financial condition of the city in preparation for closing accounts for the year.

MAIL FOR NEW YORK SHOULD GO TODAY

Christmas parcels destined for New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, south and west, for delivery on Christmas Day, must be in the mails today.

Once again today the postmaster issues a warning to the public to mail early. Parcels for local delivery and on rural routes from this office should be mailed not later than Saturday, th 22d.

The public is again urged to mail at once their Xmas parcels that there may be no parcels undelivered at noon on Xmas Day.

CORNED BEEF DAY

Did you enjoy your old fashion boiled dinner last week? If so why not have another Wednesday? You can buy:

Extra fancy brisket at 20c
Heavy Thick Rib at 20c
Lean rolls at 15c
Nice thin rib at 12c

Our beef this week is extra nice and the best we can buy. Give it a trial.

PAUL'S MARKET.

P. S. Orders left Tuesday evening before 6 will be delivered early Wed. morning.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking all those who by words or deeds and to the employees of the Hotel Rockingham who came to our assistance in our recent sad bereavement in the loss of our little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ames.

Local Dashes

The yellow cab is here.

Santa Claus should be kept busy

Senior dance, Freeman's Hall, Friday, Dec. 21. 6t d14

Gloves, Hosiery, Neckwear, at Dennett & McCarthy's. 1t d18

J. H. Hobbs, Insurance Agency. tf n.0

Wood of all kinds for sale. Phone J. Regan, 652-W.

A meeting of the high school Athletice Council will be held this week.

Hard and soft wood, pine limbs. Francis P. Clair, Cate St. Tel. 1507.

Thousands of Xmas cards at Hassett's to select from. 1t d18

The new headmaster of the Junior high school assumed charge on Monday.

Don't forget the dance at Cookson's Wednesday evening, good music, good crowd. 2t d18

Monuments, gravestones. J. H.Dowd Co., C. F. Dowd Mgr. Tel. 1647-M, 98 Market street.

C. GRAY FOR COAL PHONES 65-1760

As many of the officers and men as can be given leave at the navy yard will receive it over the holidays.

Before taking insurance get rates from Toner Agency, 506 Middle St. Insurance of all descriptions. Tele. 1346-M. tf m17

Give a kodak for Xmas. Select it at Hassett's today. 1t d18

Some extra bargains in towels and table covers for Christmas at Dennett & McCarthy's. 1t d18

Don't forget the Senior benefit Friday, Dec. 21, Freeman's Hall. 6t d14

The Country Club will have its toboggan slide in commission this winter, but if there is one at the Pines it may be discontinued.

Don't wait until the last minute. Select your Victrola at Hassett's today for Xmas delivery. 1t d-8

Home made pies, cakes and doughnuts, also guaranteed strictly fresh eggs. F. C. Drury, 16 Bridge St. Tel. 546-M. 1m n26

Are you going to Freeman's Hall Friday, Dec. 21? 6t d14

Two substitute carriers were taken on at the postoffice Monday and other additional help will be taken on as fast as the size of the mail demands.

A full line of meats and groceries. Will deliver anywhere. Tel. 893-R. John L. Marshall, 4 Bridge street, Kittery. 1w d14

The Christmas shopping is now at its height and all of the stores are busy. There is an exceptionally fine display of Christmas goods.

Monday was a real touch of winter with a northwest wind that was biting and a temperature that did not go much above 30 during the day.

Buy your Christmas tree on the Square next Wednesday, Dec. 19th of Joseph Mott. 1w d13

Umbrellas, Aprons, Night robes and skirts, attractive gifts at Dennett & McCarthy's. 1t d18

Large assortment of Eversharp pencils and Waterman fountain pens at Hassett's. 1t d18

Get busy with your shopping and have it over with the first of the week. Don't wait until the last minute there will be enough do that anyway.

Shop at Toy Town, Portsmouth News Agency. All goods delivered free within city limits. 1t d18

Our Automobile Insurance department has a 100 percent record of satisfactory claim settlements. Agents for the Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. Caswell Agency, 9 Congress St. tf f20

See you at the Senior dance next Friday night. 6t d14

Hemstitching and picoting done while you wait; mail orders promptly attended to. Fine materials skilfully handled. Mrs. Mullane, 33 Columbia St 6m n16

Last year the Newick Ice Company began cutting ice on the 16th. This year they figure it will be about the same date in January before the ice will be ready for harvest.

A few newly repaired, used ranges and parlor stoves at low prices to close out. Every range warranted to bake, at Paul's, 87 Market street. 2t d17-18

The Victorias is the latest basket ball team to appear and they have a game this week with the Fort Constitution team. They are young players but with considerable experience.

PLAN WINTER SPORTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE

Nashua has taken up the matter of winter sports and expects to expend several thousand dollars carrying the project through. They plan a somewhat similar program to what has been outlined for this city. Manchester, Laconia and Concord are to repeat their sports of last winter and Berlin is to have its annual big carnival.

ELIOT

Lot Owners of the Public Cemeteries of Eliot are requested to meet at the Congregational vestry at 2 o'clock Dec. 23. 2w d10

COUNTRY CLUB DINNER DANCE

The Portsmouth Country Club will have tis annual dinner dance on New Year's eve at Hotel Rockingham. Plans are being made to have this an elaborate affair and it will be pleasantly anticipated by many.

CONSTITUTION CIRCLE ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Constitution Circle, No. 294, Companions of the Forest, Monday evening the following officers were elected:

Chief Companion—Mary Ryan
Junior Past Chief Companion—Eleanor Hopey.
Sub. Chief Companion—Alice Mattison
Recording Secretary—Sarah Lynskey.
Financial Secretary—Elizabeth T. Kane
Treasurer—Mary A. Ryan
Right Guide—Ellen Dow
Left Guide—Bridget Heelan
Inside Guard—Anna O'Brien
Outside Guard—Margaret Shields
Trustees for three years—Katherine O'Brien, chairman; Mary Driscoll, Mary Micott.
Circle Deputy—Nellie Philbrick
Examining physician—Dr. P. J. Kittredge.

A good number were in attendance at the meeting and at the conclusion of the business session a social time was enjoyed and refreshments served. It was voted at this meeting to send the shut in Companions Christmas cheer. These officers will be initiated Jan. 7.

CHRISTMAS TREES

We have a nice lot of Christmas trees for sale at 50c each. Deliver any where in Kittery or Kittery Point. This week only at Witham Bros, Kittery Point. Tel. 295-35. 2t d17-18

DONATING TO FUND

Several Portsmouth and Kittery people have donated to the Boston Post Santa Claus fund.

NOTICE

The regular whist party of the K. of C. Wednesday evening. 2t d18-19

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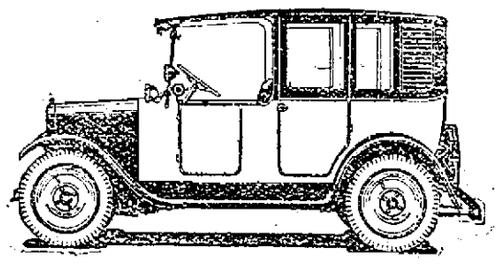

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